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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on January 7, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including February 7, 2004.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

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The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:
A Responsive Amendment.
A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 24-0037. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
Respectfully submitted, Date: February 5,2004 By: Bryon T. Wasserman Reg. No. 48,404
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